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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 45 ; Number of claims 1 - 16
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 12 [X] Formal [] Informal
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